

Farm

The JD 6400 has had the transmission repair work completed and is back in service. The burn-down spraying of no-till plot areas was completed this week and we were also able to finish spot spraying where needed on the farm. The borders around the GSDC wheat areas were mowed for the control of weeds.

Research

Work continued this week preparing plot areas. This included discing all requested conventional tillage plot areas and spreading fertilizer on all 2008 soybean areas. Greg harvested one of their forage plots in area 166.

Comments

The big pond reached full-pool on Tuesday of this week. The increased water level in both this pond and the upper pond are now allowing us to store about 17 acre feet more water. A purchase order has also been submitted for a well that will be used to maintain the water levels in the ponds if we once again face drought conditions like last year.